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■ **THREE SOVIET WOMEN AT UM THROUGH EXCHANGE PROGRAMS** -- Three Soviet women are attending The University of Montana this fall to further their study of English. Two are here through a new exchange program established by President George Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, and the third came to Missoula through a special arrangement between UM and her home institution. Oksana Ksenzenko and Irina Chayka are here for the full academic year through the Presidential Exchange of Undergraduate Students approved by Bush and Gorbachev during their Washington, D.C., summit in June, 1990. Ksenzenko, 19, is a Moscow State University student, and Chayka, 20, hails from Kiev's Training Institute of Foreign Languages. Both are living in Aber Hall. Elna Dobkina, a 20-year-old student at Volgograd State Pedagogical Institute, is spending fall quarter in the home of computer science Professor Spencer Manlove, who she met in the summer of 1989 while the Manloves were vacationing on the Black Sea. Manlove helped initiate an exchange through which his family is sponsoring Dobkina in this country while a UM student, Ramona Radonich, goes to school in Volgograd and lives with Dobkina's mother. Dobkina has been in Missoula since Labor Day weekend, Chayka arrived Sept. 12 and Ksenzenko arrived Sept. 27. Both Dobkina and Ksenzenko were in Moscow during the coup. All three are willing to be interviewed: Chayka, 243-1345; Ksenzenko, 243-1408; and Dobkina, 549-8357. For more information, call Vicki Warp at the Office of International Programs, 243-2288 from 1 to 5 p.m. weekdays, or Kristin Rodine, Office of News and Publications, 243-2522.

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